



Specialized Supportive Services News

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DEFINITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DV)

Section 3700 P.C. of the California Penal Code state that "Domestic Violence is abuse against an adult or fully emancipated minor who is the spouse, former spouse, cohabitant or former cohabitant or a person with whom the suspect has had a child or has a past or present dating or engagement relationship."

Specific relationships

Domestic violence is abuse committed against an adult or fully emancipated minor within one of the specified relationships. The common thread that runs through all these relationships, which relates the "domestic violence" situation, is the present or past intimate nature of the relationship. This should not be confused with sexual involvement as a required element of domestic violence. You can verify that a relationship falls within the domestic violence category even though there is no current sexual involvement.

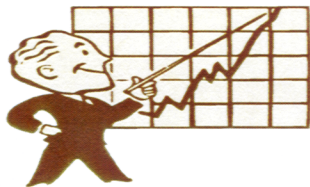
Below is a list of terms used in Supportive Services that may help you identify an eligible DV relationship:

1. **Spouse**
2. **Cohabitants:** Cohabitant means two unrelated adult persons (either heterosexual or same sex couples) living together for a substantial period of time, resulting in some permanency of relationship. Factors that may determine whether persons are cohabiting, include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Sexual relations between the parties while sharing the same living quarters;
 - b. Sharing of income or expenses;
 - c. Joint use or ownership of property;
 - d. Whether the parties hold themselves out as husband and wife;
 - e. The continuity of the relationship;
 - f. The length of the relationship.
3. **A person with whom they had a child with:** no marriage or current ongoing relationship is necessary.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2004

MONTH	TYPE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
January	Domestic Violence	Thurs., Jan 8, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
February	Domestic Violence *Substance Abuse	Thurs., Feb. 12, 2004 Mon., Feb. 23, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
March	Combined (DV, SA, MH)	Thurs., March 11, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
April	Domestic Violence *Substance Abuse	Thurs., April 8, 2004 Mon., April 19, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
May	Domestic Violence	Thurs., May 13, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
June	Combined (DV, SA, MH)	Thurs., June 10, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
July	No Meetings			
August	Domestic Violence *Substance Abuse	Thurs., Aug. 12, 2004 Mon., Aug. 16, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
September	Combined (DV, SA, MH)	Thurs., Sept. 9, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
October	Domestic Violence Substance Abuse	Thurs., Oct. 7, 2004 Mon., Oct. 18, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
November	Domestic Violence	Thurs., Nov. 4, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry
December	Combined (DV, SA, MH)	Thurs., Dec. 2, 2004	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Crossroads West 12820 Crossroads Pkwy S., Rm.282 City of Industry

*Substance Abuse Meetings will be held at CROSSROADS MAIN BUILDING #138 in February, April and August.



GEARS Supportive Services Report Regional Breakdown For November 2003

The statistical report below is compiled by the Data Services Section. This report provides statistical data indicating the number of participants attending GAIN Appraisal, as well as number of participants who were referred to domestic violence, mental health, substance abuse and clinical assessment services in each GAIN Regional Office.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Region I	271	21	19	3	29	72	64
Region II	318	32	38	2	37	109	100
Region III	528	16	27	9	46	98	90
Region IV	525	21	40	3	33	97	88
Region V	501	41	40	7	28	116	107
Region VI	491	45	49	15	82	191	158
Region VII	116	9	18	2	23	52	41
Rite	223	1	7	0	0	8	8
TOTAL	2,973	186	238	41	278	743	656

1. Participants (PTs) attending Appraisal
2. No. of PTs referred to Domestic Violence.
3. No. of PTs referred to Mental Health.
4. No. of PTs referred to Substance Abuse.
5. No. of PTs referred to Clinical Assessment.
6. Total No. of Referrals made to Supportive Services (DV+MH+SA+CA.)
7. Actual No. of PTs referred to Supportive Services.



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Questions? Comments?

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GAIN Region I East Valley #11 Belvedere #05*

Maria Ayala Galvan (562) 908-6868

Mental Health/Time Limits/Community
Presentations/Supportive Services Handbook/
Staff Meeting-Trainings /Combined Steering
Committee Meeting *Supportive Services Rep.: South
Family #31 Southwest Family #83 El Monte #04 Pomona#36
San Gabriel Valley #20*

Siphan Van (562) 908-6767

Statistical Reports/Systems Liaison/Lotus Notes/
Six County Case Study/Inventory Control/ FCI
Program Manager

*Supportive Services Rep.: GAIN Region III GAIN Region V
Region VI Paramount #62 RITE*

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Substance Abuse/Community Assessment
Services Center (CASC)/Troubleshooting
Logs/Proposition 36

*Supportive Services Rep. GAIN Region II-ACS Lancaster #34
West Valley #82 West LA #09 Pasadena #03*

Lola Nevarez (562) 908-6857

Domestic Violence/Co location/Orientation/ Pre
Screening by Orientation Providers

*Supportive Services Rep.: GAIN Region IV Metro North #38
Exposition Park #12 Florence #17 Lincoln Heights #66
Metro East #15*

Elaine Pounds (562) 908-6876

Research Studies/Home Interview Program

*Supportive Services Rep. Cudahy #06 Norwalk #40 Metro
Family #13 Compton #26 South Central #27*

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Housing Relocation/Website/Family Reunification
/Family Preservation/Learning
Disabilities/Ancillary